

Farm Demonstration Department


 Conducted by
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 Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

PEACH MEETING

Are You Interested in Peaches? Prof. Hutt will be at Ellerbe Sept. 30th, and at Rockingham Oct. 1st. Will Visit Your Farm if You Want Him.

Prof. W. N. Hutt will hold two meetings—Sept. 30th, at 3 p. m., Bennett Bank & Trust Co., Ellerbe; and Oct. 1st, in the Co. Court-house, at 3 p. m.

Prof. Hutt is an expert, practical peach grower, and can give you safe advice as to selection of land, buying trees, marketing the crop, etc.

Don't fail to get his advice before planning your orchard.

If you are interested, let me know at once, and I can arrange with him to visit your place while he is here.

W. H. Barton.

Rockingham's Crying Need IS

1. A trained Secretary at the head of a live Chamber of Commerce to dissatisfy her with present conditions and to lead the way to development.

2. Have owning farmers by the thousands to support development.

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

Remember that all products of the field and garden are poor this year, due to the severe drought. This need not lessen the chances of any exhibitor; for all are equally affected.

Let's proceed, therefore, to prepare and make exhibits just as usual and if there is any change, let's more of us exhibit and exhibit a greater variety than ever before. We can't afford to let our county fair "go to the bad" on account of a drought or on account of a lack of interest.

Let every family and each member of each family make an exhibit—"many little fish make a big fry."

W. H. BARTON.

Dry at University.

The University authorities Tuesday announced that the fall opening would be delayed one week, opening Tuesday, Oct. 4th, instead of Sept. 27th. The drought and scarcity of water makes this necessary. It is planned to eliminate the Thanksgiving recess in order to make up for the week lost by postponement.

ADAMS PROMOTED

Gov. Morrison Monday appointed Judge W. J. Adams to be Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Changed W. E. Brock from Solicitor to Judge, and M. W. Nash to Solicitor.

Governor Morrison Monday night announced the triple appointment of Judge William J. Adams, of Carthage, to the Supreme Court, to succeed the late W. R. Allen; Solicitor Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, to succeed Judge Adams on the

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And Still They Come.

Sheriff McDonald and deputies Sunday night broke up a still in Marks Creek township, about 300 yards from the houses of Ernest Jacobs and Tamus McNair. It was a 50-gallon oil drum; 100 gallons of beer were found, but the cap and worm were not located.

Cotton Bale Stolen.

Just about daylight last Saturday morning the wife of F. D. Quick, the colored doctor here, saw a man loading a bale of cotton on to a wagon from the Covington cotton platform, from her house across the street. She gave the alarm shortly afterwards, with the result that later in the morning the Sheriff and deputies found the stolen bale in the woods near the home of Furman Baker, colored, several miles from town.

Furman was arrested and given a hearing before Squire Mullis Saturday afternoon. He was represented by Atty. W. R. Jones. The Squire bound him to next week's term of Court under \$300 bond, which W. Coney Steele furnished. However, Monday night, Mr. Steele withdrew from the bond and Furman was placed in jail to await Court.

Atkinson Pulls New One.

Mgr. Wm. Atkinson, of the Star theatre, is a live number. He has his program this issue in a double-page form, in the center, and grouped around it are 12 adverbs secured by him.

Owing to the mechanical make-up of a double-page adverb, the editorial page is this week put at page 2, and local an page 12.

Mrs. Russell's School Sketch.

The Post-Dispatch has a most interesting sketch by Mrs. Lucy P. Russell, for next week's paper, of the old schools of Rockingham.

If you have not already seen look at what we are offering in our ad this week.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co. (adv)

Presbyterian Meeting.

New Pipe Organ Ready.

A ten days' evangelistic meeting will be inaugurated on Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Rockingham Presbyterian Church, when, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rowan.

Mr. Rowan, who is a friend and classmate during Seminary days of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Dallas, is a splendid preacher.

Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 27, and continuing throughout the balance of the meeting, the sermons will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robt. P. Walker, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, Tenn. He will speak each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Dr. Walker is a native South Carolinian, a man of attractive and forceful personality, and a preacher of unusual ability and eloquence.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these special services at the Presbyterian Church.

The Pipe Organ, recently installed in the church by the Louisville organ-builders, "The Pilchers," will be used for the first time on Sunday, Sept. 25, and in addition throughout the evangelistic services.

Alert Schools.

The POST-DISPATCH cannot refrain from calling attention to the alertness being displayed by the Ellerbe and Pee Dee schools. They recognize the immense value of publicity, and this paper is only too glad to cooperate with them to this end. Read their "school news" in this issue. The paper is open to ALL the schools of the county.

Fords Sold.

Ford cars sold during September by Page garage are:

Z. D. Billingsley, Entwistle. Rockingham: J. S. Baker, John W. McInnis, Annie Hart, Lacy Goodwin, H. I. Chilson, E. T. Green, J. Chesley Sedberry. Mangum: Tyler Ingram, col.

Tennis Results.

Rockingham tennis team [Long brothers] played Herbert Dockery and Chapman, of Wadesboro here Monday and walked away from the Anson boys with three straight sets—6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Wednesday Bob Clark and Earl Mahone came over from Hamlet, and were beaten three straight sets: 6-4, 4-3, 6-2.

The Rham team is playing the Lumberton team at Lumberton this aft.

Teams are busy hauling clay to court No. 3 now; this court has been regraded and will be played to depth of 6 inches and more. The other two courts will then be regraded.

SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Term Superior Court Begins Next Monday. Judge Finley Presiding. M. W. Nash, of Hamlet, Will Begin His Duties Then as Solicitor, Succeeding W. E. Brock.

A term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will begin at Rockingham Monday, Sept. 26th. The presiding Judge is Hon. T. B. Finley.

A new Solicitor will be at the helm. He is Atty. M. W. Nash, of Hamlet, who was last Monday appointed Solicitor by Gov. Morrison to succeed W. E. Brock, who in turn was appointed Judge to succeed Judge Adams who was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. And so this term next week will be a sort of "breaking in" affair for the new Solicitor but his friends predict that he will make a capital prosecuting officer. Mr. Nash represented this district in the last session of the Legislature as Senator, and upon his appointment as Solicitor of course creates a vacancy as Senator. This place will be filled this fall by an election.

There is a large criminal docket to be disposed of, there being 11 prisoners in jail (2 white, 9 colored) awaiting trial, in addition to a large number out under bond.

The following are the jurors drawn to serve at this term. As POST-DISPATCH readers are aware no Grand Jury will be drawn from this number; a Grand Jury was drawn at July term to serve for six months, with W. E. Harrison as foreman. The following jury is drawn to act as a petit jury at next week's term:

E. T. Harrington	D. L. Henry
C. C. Taylor	J. S. Bruton
W. L. Stricklin	G. T. Sullivan
J. E. Caudle	J. J. Adams
S. W. McRae	L. D. Husbands
W. N. Everett, Jr.	J. D. McKay
J. W. Brigman	S. S. Gibson
L. J. Phillips	B. W. Dickerson, Jr.
W. M. Roberts	R. S. Gaddy
E. P. Pearce	W. T. Williams
T. M. Rose	W. T. Wicker
Vernon Allen	W. N. Everett
Geo. W. Moss	J. R. Ormsby
W. T. Brooks	W. B. McKenzie
E. E. Vuncannon	J. O. Yost
W. D. Blue	Noah McMurray
T. B. Baxley	Prince O'Brien
M. Raggan	W. C. McKay

Tucker-Keller Fight.

M. L. Tucker and E. N. Keller were tried before Mayor Lowdermilk this [Thursday] afternoon for engaging in a fight Sunday night. Both bound to next week's term under \$100 bond each. Sedberry & Phillips for Keller, Bynum for Tucker.

Each man claims he acted in self-defense, and it will take at least 12 men to get it straight.

Fordson tractor demonstration next Wednesday at the McLaurin farm, one mile from Laurinburg, from 1 to 5 o'clock. See advt.

STREET PAVING

Streets of Rockingham to be Hard-Surfaced Next Spring. Engineers Will Begin Work of Establishing Grade Lines Next Monday. State Will Eventually Repay Town the Cost of Part of the Work.

The commissioners of the town of Rockingham in session Tuesday night decided to go ahead with plans for paving the streets of the town. To this end the engineering firm of Mees & Mees, of Charlotte, will have a corps of men here next Monday to start the preliminary work of establishing grade lines. And whether the paving part later on falls through, the grade line work will have been a good investment and is work that should have been done.

The commissioners are planning to issue something like \$200,000 in bonds for this street work, though due to the uncertainty in the Municipal Finance Act this may be delayed until after the Legislature meets in December, and the work therefore would not start until early Spring. At any rate, the Mees & Mees firm will lay out grade lines now, and draw up blue prints so that contracts can be let with little delay later on.

The Main street of the town, from the Methodist church to the two railroad depots, and up Fifth avenue, were laid in concrete some years ago. There now remains a mileage of about 2.3 to be worked. The State Highway Commission will eventually hard-surface the four

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Preparing for Minstrel.

Mr. A. E. LaMan is in the city to direct the presentation within the next three weeks of a local talent show—the "Whizz Bang Minstrels." It is for benefit of the local band.

Among the actors are: Jimmie Withers, John Cole, John Scales, Tip and Tebe Steele, Perry West, Cary Webb, Frank Ellerbe, Bud and Billy McAulay, Willie Williams, Minor T. Hinson, Herbert Terry, H. B. Coppedge, R. F. McGee, Ned Covington, George Entwistle, Robt. Stansill, Jimmie Fowlkes, W. G. Pittman, M. H. French, Theo. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, W. R. Webb, Tom S. Linton, Misses Florence and Tessie Covington, Kathryn, Katie and Mamie McDonald, Lula Taylor, Louise Hurley, Berta and Mamie West, Bruce Long, Elsie Fairley, Lelia Cameron, Johnnie McAulay, Margie Gregory, Pat. tie Leak; Mrs. Lucy Watts.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE
 "Honestly it's the best Policy."

15-22-18-6—THEY'RE OFF!

Football Season Opens Friday with Rham High's Against Raeford.

The football season will be formally ushered in Friday afternoon when the Rockingham High line up against the Raeford team at the Fair Grounds here. The prospect for the locals is good—the boys are practicing faithfully, the material is substantial, the spirit is there and the coach—none better.

For a winning team, the people must get behind it. Come out to the opening game Friday and show these fighting boys that you are behind them. The game starts at 4 o'clock, and the admission is only 50cents.

The next game is with Monroe at Monroe Friday week, Sept. 30th. Coach J. E. Lawrence is putting his fellows through a stiff practice daily, and they will uncover some surprises tomorrow. The following is the probable line-up for the first game, though this does not mean that some of the substitutes are not as good as the supposed "first-string." For some positions it is hard to make a choice.

TEAM:

Johnnie Webb, left end
 George Covington, left tackle
 Theodore Thomas, left guard
 Charlie Terry, center
 Frank Ellerbe, right guard
 Bill Hamer, right tackle
 Cary Webb, right end
 W. E. Harrison, quarter
 Glenn Garrett, left half
 Henry Swink, right half
 Earnest Coble, full

SUBSTITUTES:

Olen Smith, Thomas Leach, Robert Rayle, John Alfred, George Maurice, Ammie Webb, Jessie Davis and Jeff Baldwin.

Cotton Market.

Cotton 19 3/4c here today. Private condition report. Jay & Co., today was about 40.6 per cent, indicating crop of about 6,250,000. Government report will be issued Oct. 2nd on the condition to Sept. 25th.

Guessers locally are predicting a crop of but 11,000 for Richmond county as compared with over 23,000 bales last year.

All who are interested in better poultry are invited to meet with, and become members of, the Poultry Association in office of Clerk of Court on Thursday night of next week at 7:30.

Robertson-Cole presents

"AN ARABIAN KNIGHT"

AT THE

STAR THEATRE

Friday, Sept. 15th

Admission 20-40c

Accidents Will Happen

A fellow may feel well and hearty, but no one knows or can foresee when he or she will have an accident, or become sick. We have the finest kind of accident and health benefit policies, and would be glad to explain them to you. Keep protected; it is worth it. Just think of the relief mentally should you get injured, or have weeks of sickness! You would have the consolation of knowing that your accident or health insurance was "carrying you through." See us; you'll not regret it.

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A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas.

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